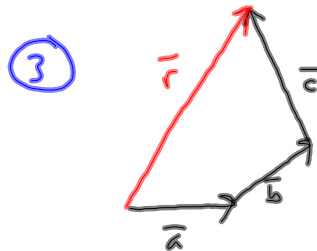
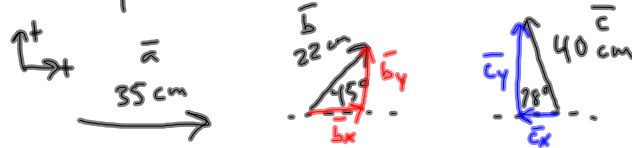


# Vector Practice and Graphs Notes 1.24.12 Honors Physics

A ball rolls 35 cm east, turns and rolls 22 cm at  $45^\circ$  north of east, and finally rolls 40 cm at  $78^\circ$  north of west. Find the resultant displacement vector and the total distance.



②

$$a_x = 35 \text{ cm}$$

$$b_x = (22 \text{ cm}) \cos(45^\circ) = 15.56 \text{ cm}$$

$$+ c_x = -(40 \text{ cm}) \cos(78^\circ) = -8.32 \text{ cm}$$


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$$r_x = 42.24 \text{ cm}$$

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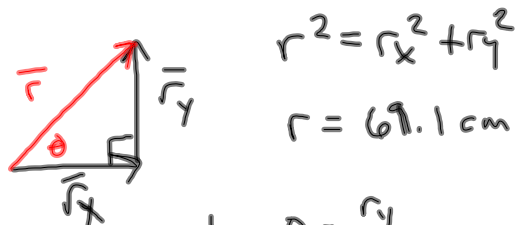
$$a_y = 0 \text{ cm}$$

$$b_y = (22 \text{ cm}) \sin(45^\circ) = 15.56 \text{ cm}$$

$$+ c_y = (40 \text{ cm}) \sin(78^\circ) = 39.13 \text{ cm}$$


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$$r_y = 54.69 \text{ cm}$$



$$r^2 = r_x^2 + r_y^2$$

$$r = 69.1 \text{ cm}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{r_y}{r_x}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{r_y}{r_x}\right)$$

$$= 52.32^\circ$$

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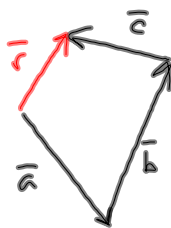
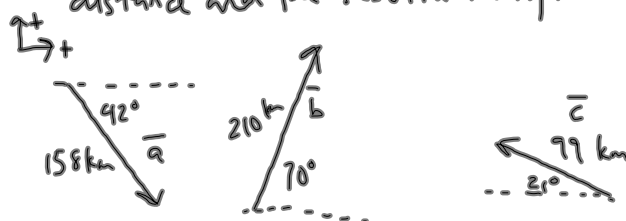
$$\vec{r} = 69.1 \text{ cm} @ 52.32^\circ \text{ N of E}$$

② ①

$$d = 35 \text{ cm} + 22 \text{ cm} + 40 \text{ cm} = 97 \text{ cm}$$

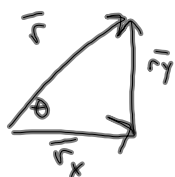
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A plane flies 158 km at  $42^\circ$  south of east, the 210 km at  $70^\circ$  north of east, then 99 km at  $21^\circ$  north of west. Find the total distance and the resultant displacement vector.



$$\begin{aligned} a_x &= (158 \text{ km}) \cos(42^\circ) = 117.4 \text{ km} \\ b_x &= (210 \text{ km}) \cos(70^\circ) = 71.8 \text{ km} \\ + c_x &= -(99 \text{ km}) \cos(21^\circ) = -92.4 \text{ km} \\ \hline r_x &= 96.8 \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_y &= -(158 \text{ km}) \sin(42^\circ) = -105.7 \text{ km} \\ b_y &= (210 \text{ km}) \sin(70^\circ) = 197.3 \text{ km} \\ + c_y &= (99 \text{ km}) \sin(21^\circ) = 35.5 \text{ km} \\ \hline r_y &= 127.1 \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$



Pythagorean theorem to find r

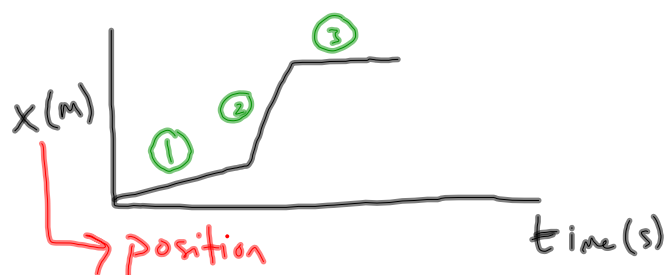
$$r = 159.8 \text{ km}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{r_y}{r_x}\right) = 52.7^\circ$$

$$\vec{r} = 159.8 \text{ km} @ 52.7^\circ \text{ N of E}$$

$$d = 158 \text{ km} + 210 \text{ km} + 99 \text{ km} = 467 \text{ km}$$

## Displacement v. time graphs:



- highest slope to lowest  $\rightarrow 2, 1, 3$
- the velocity is the slope of a section of a function on a displacement v. time graph
- Velocity of each section is known as the instantaneous velocity
- Velocity of entire function is average velocity
- speed is the magnitude of velocity

$$\bar{V} = \frac{\Delta \bar{x}}{\Delta t}$$

$\rightarrow$  change in position  $\rightarrow$  displacement  
 $\rightarrow$  change in time  
 $\rightarrow$  velocity

$$\bar{V} = \frac{(\bar{x}_f - \bar{x}_i)}{(t_f - t_i)}$$

base units for velocity are  $\frac{\text{meters}}{\text{seconds}}$  (m/s)